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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA, DECEMBER 1964

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

This preliminary statement of Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment for the month of December, 1964 will be followed by the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment", which gives information in greater detail.

The estimates contained herein are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the Population Census of June, 1961. They are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current Pay-roll Tax returns; (b) current returns from Government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment. These data have been supplemented by estimates of the changes in number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections. The figures are subject to revision.

For reasons of space, minor revisions which are sometimes necessary in respect of earlier months cannot be shown herein. Any such revisions are incorporated in the following issue of the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment".

TABLE 1. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

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State or Territory	1963		1964	
	November	December	November	December
MALES				
New South Wales	930.9	932.9	962.0	966.0
Victoria	687.6	690.5	712.1	717.7
Queensland	307.5	303.2	(a) 319.6	(a) 318.6
South Australia	223.2	224.5	232.3	234.2
Western Australia	162.3	163.4	166.1	167.7
Tasmania	75.9	76.9	76.7	77.6
Northern Territory	8.1	8.1	9.0	8.9
Australian Capital Territory	21.1	21.4	22.7	23.0
AUSTRALIA:	2,416.6	2,420.9	(a)2,500.5	(a)2,513.7
FEMALES				
New South Wales	383.5	383.5	405.9	405.4
Victoria	292.7	292.7	307.6	307.6
Queensland	111.3	110.5	119.3	118.9
South Australia	83.4	84.1	90.4	90.6
Western Australia	57.1	56.9	59.9	59.4
Tasmania	26.0	26.7	26.9	27.7
Northern Territory	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0
Australian Capital Territory	9.2	9.3	10.6	10.7
AUSTRALIA:	966.0	966.6	1,023.6	1,023.3
PERSONS				
New South Wales	1,314.4	1,316.4	1,367.9	1,371.4
Victoria	980.3	983.2	1,019.7	1,025.3
Queensland	418.8	413.7	(a) 438.9	(a) 437.5
South Australia	306.6	308.6	322.7	324.8
Western Australia	219.4	220.3	226.0	227.1
Tasmania	101.9	103.6	103.6	105.3
Northern Territory	10.9	11.0	12.0	11.9
Australian Capital Territory	30.3	30.7	33.3	33.7
AUSTRALIA:	3,382.6	3,387.5	(a)3,524.1	(a)3,537.0

(a) Affected by an industrial dispute.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRY GROUPS : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Industry Group, etc.	1963		1964	
	November	December	November	December
MALES				
Manufacturing	894.1	891.9	934.1	936.9
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	91.8	91.8	93.4	93.3
Building and Construction	284.6	282.7	288.5	286.9
Transport, Storage and Communication	266.9	267.6	272.8	275.2
Finance and Property	86.9	87.8	92.4	93.1
Commerce	381.3	385.5	393.8	399.3
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	102.5	103.1	106.4	107.3
Community and Business Services	171.9	172.2	178.9	179.3
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	77.8	79.4	81.5	83.5
Other Industries (a)	58.8	58.9	(c) 58.7	(c) 58.9
TOTAL:	2,416.6	2,420.9	(c) 2,500.5	(c) 2,513.7
Private Employment	1,721.4	1,724.3	(c) 1,794.8	(c) 1,805.7
Government Employment (b)	695.2	696.6	705.7	708.0
FEMALES				
Manufacturing	271.2	269.6	289.8	287.8
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	6.4	6.4	6.7	6.7
Building and Construction	5.6	5.6	6.1	6.2
Transport, Storage and Communication	36.3	36.4	39.4	39.6
Finance and Property	57.4	57.7	60.5	60.7
Commerce	221.4	224.3	232.5	234.9
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	37.6	37.7	40.1	40.2
Community and Business Services	243.6	241.8	256.4	253.5
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	84.7	85.3	90.2	91.8
Other Industries (a)	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
TOTAL:	966.0	966.6	1,023.6	1,023.3
Private Employment	796.3	797.7	843.9	845.0
Government Employment (b)	169.7	168.9	179.7	178.3
PERSONS				
Manufacturing	1,165.3	1,161.5	1,223.9	1,224.7
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	98.2	98.2	100.1	100.0
Building and Construction	290.2	288.3	294.6	293.1
Transport, Storage and Communication	303.2	304.0	312.2	314.8
Finance and Property	144.3	145.5	152.9	153.8
Commerce	602.7	609.8	626.3	634.2
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	140.1	140.8	146.5	147.5
Community and Business Services	415.5	414.0	435.3	432.8
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	162.5	164.7	171.7	175.3
Other Industries (a)	60.6	60.7	(c) 60.6	(c) 60.8
TOTAL:	3,382.6	3,387.5	(c) 3,524.1	(c) 3,537.0
Private Employment	2,517.7	2,522.0	(c) 2,638.7	(c) 2,650.7
Government Employment (b)	864.9	865.5	885.4	886.3

(a) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; and Mining and Quarrying. (b) Includes employees within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (c) Affected by an industrial dispute.

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